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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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FROM: [redacted] Legislation Division  
Office of Congressional Affairs

SUBJECT: Whistleblower Protection Act of 1987, H.R. 25

1. On 21 January 1988, I met with Andy Feinstein of the Subcommittee on Civil Service of the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. We discussed the Whistleblower Protection Act of 1987 and the proposed amendment to 5 U.S.C. 2302, which would allow the Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB) to review prohibited personnel practices based on the denial or revocation of a security clearance.

2. I explained that we understood the amendment not to require MSPB review of Agency determinations and wanted to clarify this in the bill and the legislative history. I left him copies of our proposed "fix" to the statute and proposed report language (attached).

3. Feinstein explained that he has no problem with the language we proposed. However, action on the bill is at a standstill and none is currently expected. The bill may move should the Senate commence action on its bill, however.

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Attachments

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